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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of three months, through and including April 21, 2004, to respond to the Office Action mailed on October 21, 2003. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being

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- ☒ The response for which this extension is requested
☒ is filed herewith.
☐ has been filed.

☐ The response is the filing of a continuing application on the same date hereof, and the abandonment of this application is expressly conditioned on the granting of a filing date for the continuing application.

Applicant is

- ☐ a small entity - verified statement
☐ is attached.
☐ has been filed.
☒ other than a small entity.

The extension fee required under 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5) is calculated below:

	<u>LARGE ENTITY</u>	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110	\$ 55
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950	\$ 475
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Fee:	\$ 950	\$

☒ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$950 to cover the extension of time fee for three months.

☐ The Director is authorized to charge the _____ extension fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0582.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension fees associated with this

communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account
No. 18-0582. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



Dated: April 21, 2004

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